

Renaming the Municipal Building after Penfield Tate II

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Agenda



Background and History



Engagement Summary



Staff and Financial Impacts



Next Steps



Comments from Penfield Tate III



Commemorative Naming Application for the Municipal Building

- Proposed renaming the building to the **Penfield Tate II Municipal Building**
- Located at 1777 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302
- Approved by Naming Committee and City Manager
 - The Naming Committee includes a representative of the City Manager's Office, a representative of the City Attorney's Office, and a representative of the facility to be named

Black Lawyer Penfield Tate Candidate For City Council

(Daily Camera Photo)

Boulder Elks Club Refuses To Admit Black Applicants

Tate Tells Physicians Ghetto Health Problems

JAN 11 1970

Guest Editorial JAN 17 1974

Mayoral Election Method Justified

By PENFIELD W. TATE
Mayor of Boulder



FEB 4 1976



Alleged Witch Gets Job Back

FEB 20 1974

Guest Editorial

Clarifying Sexual Preference Issue

By PENFIELD W. TATE
Mayor of Boulder

Realistic Transit System' Needed In City, Tate Says

Penfield Tate, Boulder City Council candidate, Thursday said he favored "a realistic transit system that gets people where they want to go and back again." OCT 21 1974
Boulder's growing traffic and

Coordinated Plan On Growth Urged By Penfield Tate

Penfield Tate, City Council candidate, today called for a "coordinated plan for controlled growth" for all of Boulder County.



SEP 1 1974



For Tate, Being Black Gives Him Advantages

JAN 15 1974

Tate Urges Objectivity In Facing City's Issues

NOV 15 1975

Minorities facing low expectations, neglect, Tate says

Boulder Homosexuals *THE DENVER POST Sunday, Oct. 20, 1974

Tate Levels Bias Charge

Fuller Recalled, Tate Survives -
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SEP 11 1974

Mayor, Councilman Challenged

Penfield Tate

Past Mayor Remains Optimistic

OCT 30 1978


OCT 07 1993

Penfield Tate: a strong and gentle man

University should not profit from apartheid

By PENFIELD TATE

It is unthinkable that such an erudite institution as the University of Colorado could be unaware of the impact of its participation in this racist system.



His Stance
MAR 29 1974

Could Cost Him A Job

Penfield Tate



Defeat at Polls Hasn't Soured Penfield Tate on Political Life

By JANE CRACRAFT

laugh over it now.

sales tax measure Tate tried to sell to the

His hate is growing, and as for his love...



Pen Tate never allowed his fellow citizens to delude themselves into believing that this outwardly tolerant city had won the struggle against racism.

Redfearn Report Out MAR 12 1977

Tate, Paget Are Included Among FBI File Targets

FBI Denies Redfearn's Spy Claim

MAR 19 1977

Ex-mayor honored for gay rights efforts

By LINDA CORNETT

JUN 21 1990

...Tate recalled as 'beautiful person,' who 'walked his talk'

BE HEARD

The word cloud visualization represents the 2019 Boulder County Survey results. The most prominent words, indicating the highest frequency, are 'contributions', 'make', 'city', 'honor', 'recognize', 'building', 'honoring', 'good', 'made', 'stand', 'stood', 'long', 'late', 'help', 'honor', 'city', 'make', 'contributions', 'people', 'idea', 'color', 'great', 'first', 'overdue', 'start', 'diversity', 'community', 'feel', 'man', 'today', 'well', 'Former', 'human', 'African', 'popular', 'demonstrates', 'AfricanAmerican', 'committed', 'rights', 'unusually', 'create', 'hero', 'livable', 'poor', 'leader', 'vitality', 'acknowledges', 'helped', 'renamed', 'awareness', 'solidarity', 'like', 'world', 'undiscovered', 'agenda', 'citizens', 'disenfranchised', 'performative', 'importance', 'need', 'fighting', 'welcome', 'groups', 'tenure', 'trailblazers', 'using', 'importance', 'inspirational', 'citizens', 'agenda'. Other words visible include 'Boulder', 'Mayor', 'honor', 'city', 'make', 'contributions', 'people', 'idea', 'color', 'great', 'first', 'overdue', 'start', 'diversity', 'community', 'feel', 'man', 'today', 'well', 'Former', 'human', 'African', 'popular', 'demonstrates', 'AfricanAmerican', 'committed', 'rights', 'unusually', 'create', 'hero', 'livable', 'poor', 'leader', 'vitality', 'acknowledges', 'helped', 'renamed', 'awareness', 'solidarity', 'like', 'world', 'undiscovered', 'agenda', 'citizens', 'disenfranchised', 'performative', 'importance', 'need', 'fighting', 'welcome', 'groups', 'tenure', 'trailblazers', 'using', 'importance', 'inspirational', 'citizens', 'agenda'.

Staff and Financial Impacts

External Improvements

- Replacing three “Municipal Building” signs
- Update current landmark plaque

Internal Improvements

- Commemorative plaque
- Display box for memorabilia
- Some staff time to change the building’s name in the city’s online systems

Projected Costs: **\$29,000**

Funding approach will be split evenly between city contribution and fundraising



East Elevation Building Sign



Northwest and Southwest Elevation Building Signs (2)

Next Steps



- Begin fundraising campaign and gradually implement new name change and commemorative elements through the Winter
- Anticipate holding an in-person ceremony in the Spring or Summer of 2021 (COVID permitting)

Questions?
